The Caledonian Mercury.

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Edinburgh, Sept. 17. In this Scarcity of News, we thought proper to divert our Reader with the following Letter from a Gentleman in the Country, directed,

To Mr. William Rolland, &c.

Terſonce, Sept. 12. 1726.

SIR,

OBſerving in your Mercury of the 5th Inſt. two Receipts for the Bite of a mad Dog, I thought proper, for the Benefit of the Publick, to ſend you the Copy of One, which to my Knowledge has been experimented in this Neighbourhood, to the effect of not once failing to ſucceed, when uſed in Time. You will obſerve, it differs but little from the ſecond in your Paper, except as to the Aſh-colour'd Liverwort, which is ſaid to be a principal Ingredient, and can be got in great Abundance every where in dry Paſture-Grounds, eſpecially in 2 or 3 Year-old Ley Grounds.

I could give you many Inſtances of the Benefit of this Cure, but ſhall confine my ſelf to one, which happened in my Family ſome Years ago: A Boy about Ten Years of Age, was ſo ſeverely bit by a mad Dog, in Sight of the Servants, that there was left 9 Wounds in his Leg, ſome of them very deep and much ſhattered; the Cure was prepared with all Diligence aud apply'd, which had the good Effect, that there has not ſince appeared the leaſt Symptom of Diſorder about the Boy, tho' all the Dogs that were bit at that Time by the ſame Dog, went immediately mad. In this Caſe, there was great Care taken to keep the Wounds open, perhaps longer than was abſolutely needful: But an Exceſs on that Side could do no Harm.

I ſhall likewiſe notice what I had from my Neighbour *Torwoodlee*; That a Tenant of his was ſo far gone in the Diſtemper, that he was turn'd dumpiſh and ſolitary, and had the Hydrophobæa or Dread of Water, which is ſaid to be the diſtinguiſhing Characteriſtick of that Diſtemper: Yet the Cure prevailed, and he became as well as ever.

Tho' this Method of publiſhing the Receipt has not yet been taken, yet many Copies of it have been uſed. I am,

SIR,

Your affectionate humble Servant.

JO. HOPPRINGLE.

Follows the Receipt for the Bite of a Mad Dog

TAke ſix Ounces of Rue without the Stalks, Garlick picked from the Skins, well beat, and Mithridate, of each four Ounces, Engliſh Tinn ſcraped to Duſt, four Ounces, a handful of Aſh-coloured Liverwort; boil all theſe one Hour in ſeven Scots Pints of old Ale; let it be boiled into ſeven Chopins; then ſtrain it and keep it in Bottles for Uſe.

For a Man that is bit give him ſeven Spoonfuls warm in the Morning faſting, and let him faſt two Hours after it. Apply every Day ſome of the Materials that remain, after the Liquor is ſtrained, warm to the Wound or Part bit, tho' there be no Wound, and this at any Time the ſooner, the better, within nine Days.

For Beaſts give it cold. To a Sheep three Spoonfuls, to a Dog four, To a Horſe or Cow fifteen or eighteen, conform to the Bulk or Strength of the Beaſt. Give it ſeven or eight Mornings ſucceſſively to all of them.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt Sept. 8.

Hamburg, Sept. 6. According to ſome Advices from Stockholm, there are two Parties in that Kingdom who make a great Stir; the one in favour of the Treaty of Hanover, and the other for that of Vienna.

Hamburg, Sept. 6. They write from Petersburg, That ſome Gallies were ſent away in the Night Time for Riga; That Admiral Cruys who wanted Seamen, made uſe of 2 Regiments of Soldiers to replace them. And notwithſtanding all his Talk of putting out to Sea, 'tis not believed he will run that Hazard, with Men ſo unexperienc'd in Naval Diſcipline.

Portſmouth, Sept. 18. This Day ſennight in the Evening, the Portland and Tyger came to St. Helen's: They came from the Downs, and were going to the Streights with an Expreſs for Sir John Jen-

Jennings; but off of Portland the Wind turned contrary and obliged them to put in here. They are now come up to Spitehead.

From Miſt's Weekly Journal, Sept. 10.

Dear MIST,

THE other Night my evil Genius led me into *White*'s Chocolate Houſe, where a young gay Thing, with a vaſt deal of Powder upon his Bag, and ſcarce as much Hair in his Wig, as would ſerve for a Cypher Ring, asked me to play *apertie* at Picket for 50 Pieces; I anſwered, I would not play at that Game, but that I would drink *Burton* and play All Fours with any Gentleman in Town for that Sum. He took me up, ſaying, he'd find the Man ſhould do it that Day ſe'nnight; our Money was immediately depoſited in Sir *Thomas*'s Hand, and play or pay was the Word.

I ſince underſtand that a Weſt Country Chaplain is to be my Antagoniſt, and the odds are ſtrong againſt me, ſo that I have nothing for it, unleſs his being no Gentleman, for the Wager was with any Gentleman he ſhould bring. Dear *Miſt* ſend me your Opinion, whether or no a Parſon that does put two Ds. Ds. at the End of his Name be a Gentlemen or no. I have nothing for it but that to get off. I am informed, that by Blood he has no great Claim, his Father being an Apothecary, and his Mother a *Pall Mall* Millinary. Sir *Thomas* has prevailed with Mr. *Pulvill* to put off this Affair until we hear from you, which we beg may be in your next. I am, Dear *Miſt*,

Yours to the Ground.

JACK HIGH GAME.

The ANSWER.

SIR,

IF your Antagoniſt will admit you to act by Deputy, we can recommend to you a Presbyterian Teacher of ſome Eminence, that will take your Part, one who can play the whole Game.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, Sept. 10.

Stockholm, Aug. 23. Prince Dolhorucki is ſhortly expected here, with the Character of Ambaſſador of Ruſſia.

London, Sept. 10. This Week the Pruſſian Secretary ſent over to Berlin one Walker an Herefordſhire-man, of 23 Years of Age, 7 Foot and 2 Inches high, for the Service of his Maſter.

Yeſterday a Corporal of the Foot Guards and a Centinel were whipp'd on the Parade in St. James's Park; the former, for a Miſdemeanour, and the latter, for cutting off his Hair without Leave of his Officer.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, Sept. 13.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France, and two from Holland.

ON the 5th Inſt. Mr. Le Heup, the Britiſh Miniſter at the Diet at Ratisbon, arrived there. There is no Appearance that the R. Catholic States will in the leaſt be reconciled by the Treaty concluded at Baden, or by the Emperor's Regulations grounded thereupon; becauſe the ſame, as they alledge, interferes with the Epiſcopal Right and Juriſdiction which they will abſolutely exerciſe over their Proteſtant Subjects. Whether there is any Hopes of obtaining in an amicable Way the ſo long demanded Satisfaction in Behalf of our Proteſtant Brethren abroad, we cannot yet aſſert; but we may moſt aſſuredly depend, that the Proteſtant Powers will not fail (if Occaſion requires) of taking ſuch Meaſures as will give Weight to their Mediations, and effectually ſecure the Proteſtant Intereſt from all future Storms.

The Court of Petersburg, notwithſtanding their Intrigues and private Negociations with the Emperor and King of Spain, &c. were under no ſmall Concern at the News of the Acceſſion of the States General to the Treaty of Hanover; as well knowing, that the Maritime Powers of G. Britain and Holland have always been eſteemed the Bulwark of the Property and Liberties of Europe.

They write from Paris, That on the 14th Inſt. near 8000 Men were employed in finiſhing a new Trench in the Foreſt of Fountainbleau; which with the Help of a little Rain that fell, ſtopt the Progreſs of that great Fire, which has burnt above 6 Leagues in Circumference.

Yeſterday his Majeſty, having diverted himſelf with ſhooting in the new Park at Richmond, was pleaſed to dine with the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Walpole, at the Lord Walpole's Houſe on Richmond-hill. The ſame Day, the L. Viſcount Townſhend, the Lord Line, and Lord Edward Harriſon, one of the Poſtmaſters General, arrived together in Town from Norfolk.

The Cloſe of laſt Week died the Counteſs of Halifax, at his Lordſhip's Seat in Buſhy Park. She was Siſter to the Earl of Scarborough. And on Sunday-morning died, at his Seat at Harwel near

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Andover in Hampſhire, Sir John Fryer, Alderman of Queenheath Ward in this City. He died very rich, and has only Eight Daughters to inherit his Eſtate.

They write from Liverpool, that on the 11th Inſt. came into that Port the *George*, commanded by Mr. Richmond, being one of the Veſſels fitted out by the Government for ſuppreſſing the clandeſtine Trade carried on about the Iſle of Man, and brought with her an open Boat and her Loadning, conſiſting of 84 Casks, containing in all about 12000 Gallons of Brandy, which they ſeized in an Harbour in Scotland, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament.

Something is ſtill buzz'd about in relation to Negociations carrying on between France and Spain. Mean Time 'tis adviſed by the Holland Mail juſt arrived, that the French Miniſter at Stockholm has declared, That the Report of the Duke de Richlieu's having deſired the Emperor's Mediation for an Accommodation between their moſt Chriſtian and Catholick Majeſties, is falſe and groundleſs.

Letters from Vienna of the 7th tell us, That the Emperor having received the Declaration made by Admiral Jennings to the Court of Spain, called a grand Council in order to ſend to Madrid the Emperor's Reſolution thereupon.

A great Man has been heard to ſay, That Admiral Hoſier has executed his Commiſſion to a Title, not only in forwarding the South Sea Ships Departure from Porto Bello, but diſtreſſing the Spaniards with reſpect to the Galleons, as mentioned in our laſt.

From the Evening Poſt, Sept. 13.

Madrid, Aug. 26. Within theſe two Weeks Expreſſes have arrived daily from Biſcay, with Accounts of the great Confuſion and Alarm, occaſioned by the Arrival of the Britiſh Squadron on that Coaſt. The Britiſh Miniſter, has had an Audience about it of his Catholick Majeſty, and many Conferences with our Miniſters; after which he diſpatched a Courier to the Admiral. 'Tis ſaid divers Expreſſes have been ſent by the Court to the reſpective Governors, with Orders to repel Force by Force. Moreover, 12 or 1400 Men, are ordered to march towards Fontarabia, to guard the Entrance of the River Andaye, and ſecure both that Town, and the Ships upon the Stocks at Port Paſſage, in caſe the French ſhould attempt to enter the Country that Way. Neceſſary Precautions have alſo been taken in Andaluſia. The City of Cadix is alſo in a good State of Defence, and Troops have been ſent to Fort St. Mary to repair the Fortifications.

Dantzick, Sept. 11. The combin'd Squdrons of England and Denmark are ſtill at Anchor befor Revel, neither are they like to ſail away yet a while, tho' they begin to be incommoded by the Inconveniencies that are uſually met with in the Eaſt Sea at this Time of Year. Mean Time the Ruſſians are reſolved to keep their Station, in hopes, that after the ſaid Squadrons can no longer abide there, It will be ſtill Time enough for them to undertake ſomething.

Vienna, Sept. 4. The Treaties with the Electors of Bavaria and Cologn are actually ſigned, and an expreſs ſent to the Court of Madrid with an Account of it.

Paris, Sept. 9. 'Tis whiſpered here, that a Perſon in a very high Station, is called to an Account about an Article of 48 Millions, which no Body can find out what Uſe they have been put to. 'Tis talked that the major Part of the Income of Mr. Paris de Vernay is ſtopped; and that Orders have been given to the Receivers of the Town Houſe and Royal Treaſury, not to pay any Rents that ſhall become due to that Gentleman.

From the Daily Journal, Sept. 13.

Cologn, Sept. 12. The Elector Palatine is fortifying Manheim and ſeveral other of his Frontier Towns; and the French are alſo enlarging the Fortifications at Landau.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Sept. 13.

Madrid, Aug. 27. Particular Advices from the Court ſay, That the King has ſent freſh Orders to the Governors of Malaga, Almeria, Cartagena, Alicant, Valencia, Barcelona and Majorca, carefully to watch the Motions of the Engliſh Squadron, and not to permit them Entrance into any Port. The Governours of all our Places ſituate upon the Ocean have alſo received the like Orders; and ſince the laſt Poſt not a Day has paſſed, but the Court has received Expreſſes from the Coaſt of Biſcay, Gallicia and the Auſturias. We hear among Things by theſe Couriers, that a great Number of Troops are poſted at convenient Spaces along the Coaſt, to guard it from all Manner of Inſult.

The ſaid Squadron, after having taken in freſh Water and other Neceſſaries in the Road of St. Antonio, is gone to caſt Anchor before St. Vincent de Banquiero. 'Tis ſaid the Fleet went afterwards to Corunna, and that the Governor having refuſed

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whem Entrance into that Harbour, it put off, and goas ſoon after out of Sight; but whither it was ene, was not ſaid: Tho' they write from Gibralter of the 17th Inſt. that it was expected there every Day.

London, Sept. 13. Sir Gilbert Elliot of Stobs having received his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon, for killing Colonel John Stuart in a Rencounter in Scotland is preparing to ſet out on his Return for that Part of Great Britain.

S. S. Stock, 104, 1 half. York Buildings, 11, 3 8ths.

Edinburgh, Sept. 19. On Saturday laſt our Races began, and the firſt Plate was won by Sir William Blacket's Bay Galloway. After which 8 or 9 Country Galloways run for a Piece of Money collected by the Gentlemen, thrice round the Sands at one Heat.

This Forenoon the Gold Plate, Value 105 l. is to be run for betwixt 11 & 12. And Tomorrow betwixt 12 & 1, the Silver Plate, Value 50 l. given by the Good Town.

We hear that 2 Dwelling-houſes and a Mill at the Stenhouſe, two Miles South-weſt from this City, were on Friday laſt carried off by the Rains that fell laſt Week.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

§¶§ There is to be ſold, a Parcel of good freſh Limons and China Oranges, as alſo all other Fruits in Seaſon, at the firſt Shop above Con's Cloſe, the ſouth ſide of the ſtreet at the *Hand and Apple*, a little below the Croſs: All at reaſonable Rates, in Wholeſale or Retail.

§*§ That whereas there are granted, by Act of Parliament, to Sir William Dunbar of Hemprigs, two new yearly Fairs, to be holden upon his Eſtate in the ſhire of Cathneſs; the Firſt called *St. Margaret's Fair*, upon the penult Tueſday of July, at Kettle-burn-toſts, on the Water of Weik, half a Mile above the Town of Weik; and the ſecond, called *Elizabeth's Fair*, upon the firſt Tueſday of November, at Harrow in Old Weik, about Half a Mile beſouth the ſaid Town of Weik, both Cuſtom-free for 3 Years: And whereas theſe Fairs have never yet been held upon the Day appointed by Act of Parliament; Therefore it is hereby Advertiſed, That they are to begin to be held, the One, upon the firſt Tueſday of November 1726; and the Other, on the penult Tueſday of July 1727: Where all ſorts of Horſes, Cattle, Linen cloth and labouring Inſtruments; and other Commodities, will be offered to ſale; and Buyers afforded all due Encouragement.

¶¶¶ Dr. ANDERSON's or the Famous *Scots* PILLS, being faithfully prepared only by David Inglis at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the *Strand*, London, are to be ſold by WILLIAM NICOL Merchant a little below the General Poſt Office, and by no other Perſon in this City.

¶¶¶ That the Houſes, Cellars, Malt-Barns, Kiln and Coble, Byres, &c. which belonged to, and were for many Years kept as a public Inn at FERRY-PARTON CRAIGS by the now deceaſt Daniel Sharp Vintner there, are to be ſet or ſold at the Term of Martinmaſs or Whitſunday next to come; That the preſent Proprietor is now making ſeveral Reparations and Improvements about the ſaid Houſes, &c. which will render them not only more commodious than heretofore, for the Entertainment of Paſſengers at that Ferry, but alſo more convenient and profitable for the Poſſeſſor. Any who intends to take a Tack of, or Purchaſe theſe Houſes, may enquire for Mr. Alexander Walker of *St.* Fort, at St. Fort, near Ferry-parton-craigs, or for William Sellers Writer in Edinburgh, at the Exchange Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, where they will ſee the Progreſs and Conditions, either of Tack or Purchaſe.

*** That there is to the Number of 280 Trees all fine large old Planting, conſiſtiug of ASHES, PLAINS, and ELMS, growing on the Weſt Side of the Orchard of Inverpafray, cloſs upon the North Side of the Water of Earn, and within ten Miles of the Town of Perth, are to be expoſed to Sale by Way of Roup, within the Dwelling Houſe of Duncan Moriſon at Kirkhill of Inverpafray, upon Tueſday the 18th Day of October next, betwixt the Hours of 10 and 12 in the Forenoon. Any that has a Mind to ſee the ſaid Timber, may call at the ſaid Duncan Moriſon, at any Time betwixt and the Day of the Roup, who will ſhew them the ſame diſtinctly.

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